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LOVELESS NAMED FISH AND WILDLIFE REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN DENVER

The appointment of Dr. Charles M. Loveless, 46, as director of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Denver region was announced today by Service Director Lynn Greenwalt. The region covers the States of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Dr. Loveless, who will assume his new position in late January, has been the agency's acting associate director for fish and wildlife management in Washington for the past six months. He was named assistant director for research in July 1971. Prior to his Washington experience, Dr. Loveless was assistant director of the Service's Denver Wildlife Research Center from 1967 to 1971.

Dr. Loveless began his Federal career at the Denver Center in 1963 after serving with the game and fish commissions of Colorado, Florida, and Mississippi.

The new regional director received his Ph.D. in vertebrate ecology from Colorado State University in 1963 and was on the faculty there for more than a year. His bachelor's and master's degrees were earned from the University of Florida.

Dr. Loveless is the author of books on deer and bobwhite quail and has written numerous articles on species that range from the Florida Everglades to the Rocky Mountains.

In 1967, Dr. Loveless was an officer in the Wildlife Society. He has been active in several other private wildlife organizations.

He is married to the former Adrienne L. Underwood, also a native of Florida, and they have two sons, Jeffrey Wayne, 16, and Charles Daniel, 11.

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